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Subject: Defense Leadership and Management Program David O. "Doc" Cooke Fellowships

It is my honor to announce the establishment of the David O. "Doc" Cooke Fellowships, under the Defense Leadership and Management Program (DLAMP).

As the Director, Administration and Management, Mr. Cooke was the Department's highest-ranking career civil servant. Involved in Defense management since 1958 and known as the "Mayor of the Pentagon," he was widely known and highly decorated for his distinguished career in public service and his unwavering support of public sector employees.

Throughout his career, Mr. Cooke was an active supporter of executive development programs, both in public institutions and prominent universities. He was instrumental in the establishment of DLAMP in 1997 and served as a member of the DLAMP Council from its inception, offering both his expertise and personal sponsorship.



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Under the refocused program announced in December 2001, there will be up to 100 master's degree Fellowship awarded each year to selected DLAMP participants. These Fellowships will serve not only as a tribute to Mr. Cooke, but as a lasting commemoration of his contributions to the development of future leaders of the Department of Defense.

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